Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 May 2023 at 02:53

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions over the Bank Holiday weekend. Lower confidence in the details and timings of any rain. Moderate confidence for a drier and brighter spell of weather on Tuesday..

Headline for Saturday 06 May 2023: Mostly cloudy with isolated showers developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 06 May 2023

Weather: Dry but mostly cloudy at first, with possible patches of low cloud covering the hills. The cloud will lift quite rapidly, turning into sunny spells and showers during the morning. Showers will be generally well scattered but some heavy ones may develop during the afternoon before slowly dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first but becoming 70%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mediocre to poor at first in low cloud, with cloud bases as low as 300-400m. This will lift during the morning, with cloud bases near the hilltops and visibility becoming good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/19 S	10/14 S	9/13 S	8/11 S	6/8 S	6/7 NE	7/10 SW
600	13/17 S	10/13 S	8/12 S	7/10 S	4/6 NW	4/5 SE	5/7 SW
300	7/13 S	7/11 SE	5/10 S	4/8 SE	3/6 N	3/4 SE	2/5 SW
Valley	7/12 S	6/10 SE	5/9 S	4/8 S	3/5 NW	3/4 S	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	7/4	8/6	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/5
600	8/4	9/7	11/9	11/9	10/10	9/9	9/7
300	10/8	12/11	13/13	13/13	12/12	11/11	10/10
Valley	11/10	13/12	15/14	14/14	14/13	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly on summits.

Forecast for Sunday 07 May 2023

Weather: Low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle through the early hours. Cloud tending to break after dawn, with sunny spells developing. Cloud thickening later, with outbreaks of rain later in the evening.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 15-20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% at first, becoming 70% during the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud bases 300-500m during the early hours will slowly lift and break above the hilltops during the morning. Some patchy low cloud may remain in western parts of the Park. Generally poor or very poor visibility will become mostly good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C becoming plus 17C
At 800m: Plus 8C
Freezing level: Above the hilltops

Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/
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